

**VALPARAISO.**—A letter writer from Valparaiso, Chili, says:

"But I am to write about Valparaiso.—It is July, and of course, mid-winter. But winter here is not cold. There is seldom any snow in the vicinity of this city. It is one of the most delightful regions on the face of the earth; never very warm or very cold; and the soil the most fruitful and prolific of any in South America. Two crops in a year can easily be produced; and such crops as would make Pennsylvania farmers stare. From sixty to seventy bushels of wheat from an acre, I am told, is not an uncommon thing. Fruits of all kinds grow in abundance; and in size and quality, such as you never saw in your northern home.—Quinces as big as man's head, and exquisitely preserved, occasionally grace the tables of the 'Chille Hotel,' the fashionable hotel of the city; and other fruits of equally rare size and flavor are abundant. These facts will sufficiently indicate the character of the soil and climate of this almost Paradise.—But it is not a Paradise after all; as one will soon conclude when he walks over the city and sees the effects of the terrible 'visitations,' to which the people of this city, and in fact this whole country, are every year liable. Earthquakes, three or four times each year, shake the city, and sometimes destroy considerable portions of it.—The houses are generally built but one story high on that account. The three and four story brick buildings of your 'smoky city' would not stand six months in this metropolis.

"There are a large number of foreign residents here—English, French, American, and some Dutch. They generally occupy the upper part of the town by themselves; and there is, in my view, the most beautiful part of the city."

**DEATH OF MRS. HAMILTON.**—The widow of the illustrious Alexander Hamilton died in Washington on the 9th inst. Her remains were taken to New York for interment. She was one of the most amiable and remarkable women of the age. Her society at Washington has been sought for nearly fifty years, during which she has been a widow. She died at the age of 96 years, respected and beloved by all. She was the daughter of Gen. Schuyler, of revolutionary fame.

**OHIO STOCK PAPER.**—The Treasurer of Ohio has written the following letter which is of interest to the tax payers of this State. We copy it from the Cincinnati Commercial of this morning:

THE TREASURER'S OFFICE, Ohio, }  
Columbus, Nov. 11, 1854. }

**W. W. CONES, Esq.**—Sir: In answer to your inquiry, I reply that the notes of the Miami Valley Bank, Savings Bank of Cincinnati, Canal Bank of Cleveland, City Bank of Columbus, and all other Ohio Stock Banks, will be received for taxes, or all other public dues, at this office, as heretofore.—These notes are abundantly secured by the pledge of Ohio and United States stocks, in the offices of the Auditor and Treasurer of State, which stocks are still commanding a premium in New York. No billholder need necessarily lose anything by Ohio stock paper.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

J. G. BRESLIN,  
Treasurer of State.

**CHARLESTON, Nov. 16th.**—Our city is now entirely free from yellow fever. Business is beginning to assume its wonted aspect.

New Orleans papers of Saturday contain the details of the news from Mexico. It is said that the late battle fought at Campo Querro, resulted in a victory for the revolutionists, who routed the government troops, killing 300 of them. Alvarez's son, at the head of some guerilla forces, captured a number of prisoners, and 2,000 head of cattle.

After the battle, Gen. Alvarez issued an address, denouncing the Dictator, and closing with the expression "Down with the Tyrant! Death to the Dictator!"

**DIED.**—On the 13th of November, 1854, in Washington township, Wood county, O., HARRISON, son of Solomon and Catharine Kuder, aged fourteen years.

**P. C. HOLT,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
*Miscellaneous, School, Theological, Gift & Toy BOOKS, Harper's and Putnam's*  
Monthly, plain and fancy Stationery, Wrapping and Wall Paper, Gold Pens, &c., &c.,  
Maumee City, Ohio.

#### Swamp Land Notice.

SEALED proposals, directed to the Commissioners of Wood county, Ohio, will be received at this office, till the 15th of December next, for making Ditch No. 27, beginning near the south west corner of section 9, Jackson, and running north-easterly to snake 14, in section 2, being 890 rods long, 25 feet wide on surface, and of an average depth of 173-100 feet, about 250 rods being in prairie; also, for clearing out the creek in said township, from the south west end of said ditch up for one mile, 50 feet wide; also, from the north east end of said ditch down 360 rods, 50 feet wide. In payment for which, the following lands are offered, at the following appraisement:

Township.	Section.	Range.	Town.	Part.	Acres.	Price.
Jackson.	3	9	3	s w 1/4	160	\$2.00
do	4	9	3	s 1/2	320	2.00
do	8	9	3	n e 1/4	160	2.00
do	8	9	3	s e 1/4	100	2.25
do	9	9	3	whole	640	2.00
do	10	9	3	w 1/2	320	2.00
do	15	9	3	n 1/2	320	2.00

In making proposals, applicants should designate the ditches or drains above, their prices per rod, and the time of completing same, (in no case exceeding two years,) also the land in the vicinity selected in payment.

The Commissioners will meet at the above date, for the purpose of awarding contracts according to law. Successful bidders should be present, prepared to give bonds, with satisfactory security, for the fulfillment of their respective contracts.

By order of the Commissioners,  
J. N. WESTCOTT, Auditor.  
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Wood Co., O., }  
Oct. 16, 1854.—34w5

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Robert Goodwin vs. Elizabeth Mainser et al.  
BY virtue of an execution issued from the court of common pleas of Wood county, Ohio, in the above cause, and delivered to me, I will sell at public auction, at the door of the court house in Perrysburg, on the 23d day of December, 1854, at two o'clock, p. m., the following described land and tenements, to wit: The east half of the south east quarter of section number twenty-six, in township number four (4) south, of range twelve (12) east, containing eighty acres, more or less.

W. L. COOK, Sheriff.  
Nov. 18, 1854.—34w5\$1.88

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Henry C. Lawrence vs. Jacob Laney.  
BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the court of common pleas of Wood county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house in said county, on Saturday, the 23d day of December next, between the hours of ten and four of said day, the following real estate, situate in said county, to wit: The north half of the south east quarter of section number twelve, (12) in township number four, in the United States Reserve of twelve miles square at the foot of the rapids of the Miami of Lake Erie; said land having been by me taken in execution as the property of said defendant at the suit of said plaintiff.

JAMES MURRAY, Att'y.  
W. L. COOK, Sheriff.  
Nov. 18, 1854.—34w5\$2.63

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

William Thompson vs. John Gwinn.  
BY virtue of an execution to me directed, from the court of common pleas of Wood county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house in said county, on Saturday, the 23d day of December next, between the hours of ten and four of said day, the following real estate, situate in said county, to wit: The north half of the north east quarter of section number seven, (7) in township number five, (5) of range number twelve (12); said property having been taken by me on execution as the property of said defendant at suit of said plaintiff.

W. L. COOK, Sheriff.  
JAMES MURRAY, Att'y for Pltff.  
Nov. 18, 1854.—34w5\$2.12

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Cuyahoga Steam Furnace Company vs. Chester Cook et al.  
BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed, from the court of common pleas of Wood county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house in said county, on Saturday, the 23d day of December next, between the hours of ten and four of said day, the following property, situate in said county, to wit: That piece or parcel of land and tenements known as the Perrysburg Steam Mill property, being the south west one hundred feet of lot number seven hundred and eighty-eight, (788) in the village of Perrysburg, together with the mills, machinery and appurtenances thereunto belonging, the same being by me taken on execution as the property of defendants at suit of said plaintiff.

JAMES MURRAY, Att'y.  
W. L. COOK, Sheriff.  
Nov. 18, 1854.—34w5\$2.63

Phidelia Hunter, adm'rx of  
Philander Hunter, }  
vs. }  
Amelia Hunter, Nathan }  
Hunter, W. W. Hunter. }

Sale of Real Estate by order of the Probate Court.

BY virtue of an order of sale to me directed in this case, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, the following described real estate, situated in Wood county, Ohio, to wit: The north half of the east half of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-six. And a lot of ten acres adjoining the northwest quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-three, in township five north, of range ten east.

Said sale will be made on the 23d day of December next.  
PHIDELIA HUNTER, Adm'rx  
Nov. 18, 1854.—34w5\$2.25 of Philander Hunter.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Balsora Bradford vs. William Russell.  
BY virtue of a decretal order to me directed from the court of common pleas of Wood county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house in said county, on Saturday, the 23d day of December next, between the hours of ten and four of said day, the following described real estate, situate in said county, to wit: The undivided half of the east half of the north east quarter of section thirteen, of township number one, in the United States Reserve of twelve miles square at the foot of the rapids of the Miami of Lake Erie, in Wood county, excepting twenty acres off the south west corner, sold to William Thompson, containing in all sixty acres, more or less; said land having been taken in execution as the property of said defendant at the suit of said plaintiff.

JAMES MURRAY, Att'y.  
W. L. COOK, Sheriff.  
Nov. 18, 1854.—34w5\$2.63

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

John D. Reither vs. Jacob Reither and Michael Christman.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed, from the court of common pleas of Wood county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house in said county, on Saturday, the 23d day of December next, between the hours of ten and four of said day, the following real estate, situate in said county, to wit: The north west quarter of the south west quarter of section number twenty-one, (21) township number five, (5) of range number eleven, (11) containing forty acres; also, the south half of the north east quarter of section number fifteen, (15) in the same township and range, containing eighty acres, more or less, and in all, one hundred and twenty acres; the same being taken in execution at the suit of said plaintiff as the property of said defendants.

JAMES MURRAY, Att'y.  
W. L. COOK, Sheriff.  
Nov. 18, 1854.—34w5\$2.75

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Rachel Tucker vs. Peter Wilson.  
BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed, from the court of common pleas of Wood county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house in said county, on Saturday, the 23d day of December next, between the hours of ten and four of said day, the following lands and tenements, to wit: The undivided part of the south west quarter of section thirty-one, township number five north, of range twelve east, containing 160 acres, more or less; the east half of the north east quarter of section number thirty, township number five north, of range 12; the south west quarter of the north east quarter of same section last aforesaid, town and range, being in all, 280 acres of land, more or less, all in Wood county; the same being by me taken in execution as the property of defendant, at suit of said plaintiff.

JAMES MURRAY, Att'y.  
W. L. COOK, Sheriff.  
Nov. 18, 1854.—34w5\$2.75

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, from the court of common pleas of Wood county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the court house in Perrysburg, on Saturday, the 2d day of December, 1854, the following property, to wit:—Two horses, one light two-horse wagon, and a set of double harness; taken as the property of Thomas L. Webb.

W. L. COOK, Sheriff.  
Nov. 18, 1854.—34w5\$1

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed and qualified as administrator on the estate of John M. Hannon, deceased, late of Wood county. All persons having claims against said estate will present them immediately, legally authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

DANIEL NEWTON.  
Nov. 18, 1854.—24w5\*

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of Joseph Creps, deceased, late of Wood county, Ohio. All persons having claims against said estate will present them legally authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted will make immediate payment.

JOHN WEBB, Adm'r.  
Nov. 6, 1854.—33w3

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator on the estate of Elijah Huntington, deceased, late of Wood county, Ohio. All persons having claims against said estate will present them legally proven for settlement within one year, and all persons indebted will make immediate payment.

JOHN WEBB, Adm'r.  
Oct. 28, 1854.—31w3

**DRS. J. J. KERR & R. N. REYNOLDS,**  
having permanently located in Perrysburg, tender their professional services to the citizens of town and vicinity, and hope by a strict attention to all calls to merit a share of the public patronage. Particular attention paid to chronic diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Weakness of the Spine, chronic Liver Derangements, and female Weaknesses of all kinds.

#### REFERENCES.

Prof. L. E. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio;  
" E. H. Stockwell, " "  
" T. J. Wright, " "  
" H. F. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.;  
" T. D. Hill, Cleveland, Ohio;  
B. A. Wright, M. D., Mexico, Wyandot co., O.  
H. Reynolds, M. D., Greenwich, Huron co., O.  
Oct. 28, 1854.—31w4

**WAGONS FOR SALE.**—I have on hand Five New Lumber Wagons, which I will sell CHEAP for cash, or Produce at market prices.  
Perrysburg, Ohio. C. PERRIN.

**ATTACHMENT.**—At my instance an attachment was issued on the second day of November, 1854, by Marshall Key, jr., a justice of the peace of Perrysburg township, Wood county, Ohio, against the property and effects of L. L. Morgan, a non-resident of said county, for the sum of ten dollars demand, and five dollars probable costs.

E. GRAHAM, Adm'r  
Nov. 11, 1854.—33w3 of Jarvis Spafford, dec'd.

#### American Artists' Union.

THE American Artists' Union would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with a view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of Engravings,

By the First Artists of the Age. They have determined, in order to create an extensive sale for their Engravings, and thus not only give employment to a large number of artists and others, but inspire among our countrymen a taste for works of art, to present to the purchasers of their engravings, when 250,000 copies of which are sold, 250,000 GIFTS, of the actual cost of \$150,000.

Each purchaser of a One Dollar Engraving, therefore, receives not only an Engraving richly worth the money, but also a ticket which entitles him to one of the Gifts when they are distributed.

For FIVE DOLLARS, a highly finished Engraving, beautifully painted in oil, and five Gift Tickets, will be sent; or Five Dollars worth of splendid Engravings can be selected from the Catalogue, and sent by return mail or express.

A copy of the Catalogue, together with a specimen of one of the Engravings, can be seen at the office of this paper.

For each dollar sent, an Engraving actually worth that sum, and a Gift Ticket, will immediately be forwarded.

#### Agents.

The Committee believing that the success of this Great National Undertaking will be materially promoted by the energy and enterprise of intelligent and persevering Agents, have resolved to treat with such on the most liberal terms.

Any person wishing to become an Agent, by sending (post paid) \$1, will receive by return of mail, a One Dollar Engraving, a "Gift Ticket," a Prospectus, a Catalogue, and all other necessary information.

On the final completion of the sale, the Gifts will be placed in the hands of a Committee of the purchasers to be distributed, due notice of which will be given throughout the U. States and the Canadas.

#### LIST OF GIFTS.

100 Marble busts of Washington, at \$100	\$10,000
100 " " Clay,	100 10,000
100 " " Webster,	100 10,000
100 " " Calhoun,	100 10,000
50 elegant Oil Paintings, in splendid gilt frames, size 3x4 ft. each,	100 5,000
100 elegant Oil Paintings, 2x3 ft. each,	50 5,000
500 steel plate Engravings, brilliantly colored in oil, rich gilt frames 21x30 inches each,	10 5,000
10,000 elegant steel plate Engravings, colored in oil, of the Washington Monument, 20x26 inches each,	4 40,000
237,000 steel plate engravings, from 100 different plates now in possession of and owned by the Artists' Union, of the market value of from 50 cents to \$1 each,	41,000
1 first-class Dwelling in 51st st., N. Y. City,	12,000
22 Building Lots in 100 and 101st sts., N. Y. City, each 25x100 ft. deep, at 1,000	22,000
100 Villa Sites, containing each 10,000 sq. ft. in the suburbs of New York City, and commanding a magnificent view of the Hudson River and Long Island Sound, at	500 50,000
20 perpetual loans of cash, without interest or security, of \$250 each,	5,000
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100 do do do 50 "	5,000
250 do do do 20 "	5,000
2,000 do do do 5 "	10,000

Reference in regard to the Real Estate, F. J. Vischer & Co., Real Estate Brokers, New York. Or, ders, (post paid) with money enclosed, to be addressed to

J. W. HOLBROOKE, Sec'y,  
505 Broadway, N. Y.  
The Engravings in the Catalogue are now ready for delivery. [nov1m6]